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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,300,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.
" 6 " 4½ " "
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D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$300,000. RESERVE FUND, \$150,000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STORE-KEEPER to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 6th May, 1879, at Noon, at H.M. NAVAL YARD,—

SUNDRY Condemned NAVAL AND VICTUALLING STORES, comprising—Old Iron, Boats and Hoses.

Flannel, Serge and Drill. Sundry Provisions, Tobacco, Clothing, Implements, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer,

Hongkong, April 28, 1879. my6

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously dispensed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily.

The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz.—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to

Messrs SHARE, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.

VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my19

FOR SALE.

THE British IRON Barque "BEN CLUTHA," 907 Tons Register, as she now lies at anchor in CHEFOO Harbour.

For Particulars, &c., apply to

Messrs H. SIETAS & Co., Chefoo.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879. my28

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office?

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

AN EIGHTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TALES per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 3rd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, or WEDNESDAY, the 4th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 8th April, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, April 1, 1879. my7

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. on Shareholders Capital, payable at the Office of the Secretary, on the 28th Instant, to SHAREHOLDERS of Record on the 31st Instant.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Shanghai, 15th April, 1879. my23

INTIMATIONS.

ROSE & Co., 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,

BEG to inform their numerous Patrons that they have received, Ex French and English Mails and other late Arrivals, their NEW GOODS for the Season.

CONSISTING OF:-

The New "ETONA" CLOTHES, YOSEMITES, MUSLINS, GALATEAS, &c., &c., for LADIES' DRESSES.

Also, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, in all the Newest Shapes.

BOYS' SAILOR HATS, in the New Styles.

LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES, PEERLESS GLOSS.

A Good Selection of English and French FLOWERS and FEATHERS.

2-Button and G-Button KID GLOVES, in sizes of 8 and 6 pairs.

COSTUMES and Paris MILLINERY, SUNSHADES.

COLLARS and SLEEVES, in the Newest Designs.

VALENCIENNES, BRUSSELS, TORCHON, and other LACES.

FICHUS, LACE SETS.

MUSLIN and LESSE FRILLINGS, in great variety.

RIBBONS in all the New Shades, REVERSIBLES, &c.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, CORSETS.

SKIRTS, UNDER-CLOTHING &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, with and without Collars attached.

GENTLEMEN'S India GAUZE VESTS, in great variety.

GENTLEMEN'S Christy's STRAW and FELT HATS: Black and Coloured SILK SOCKS, TIES, COLLARS, STUDS, BRACES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

LINENS, SHEETING, CALICOES, DIAPERS, HOLLANDS, CRETONNES, TABLE CLOTHS, MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN LOOPS, LACE CURTAINS by the Yard, 2 yards Wide.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

All Coast Orders Punctually Attended to.

ROSE & Co., 31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April 25, 1879. my9

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of the Association of the Company, and of the Companies' Ordinance 1865, an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, situate at No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, at 8 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May next, for the purpose of passing a special Resolution making certain alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company to the following effect, viz.—

1. That the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, in any years that the accounts of the Company shall render it desirable, may pay losses wholly or in part out of the excess of the Reserve Fund over and above \$250,000, in order that contributing and other Shareholders may not necessarily be deprived of Bonus and Dividend; such changes to take effect from the 1st January, 1878.

2. That the annual bonus payable to contributing Shareholders, and the annual contribution to the reserve fund be left to the discretion of the General Managers and Consulting Committee, and that the sum to be annually appropriated to dividend be subject to the approval of the Company in Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby also given that a Second Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held, at the same hour and place, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May next, for the purpose of confirming such special Resolution as aforesaid.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 20, 1879. my20

PHOTOGRAPHY.

We beg to intimate that, having now completed and tested our New Machinery, we are fully prepared to Meet all Demands for ICH this SUMMER, and that the PRICING WILL NOT EXCEED the usual 2 Cents per Potu.

KYLE & BAIN.

Hongkong, April 30, 1879. my7

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. upon Contributions, and an Extra Dividend of ONE HUNDRED and SIXTY DOLLARS and SIXTY-FIVE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1878, will be payable on THURSDAY the 8th Instant.

A Third and Final Bonus of ONE DECIMAL SEVENTY-THREE PER CENT. on Contributions, and a Third and Final Dividend of NINE DOLLARS and EIGHTY-FOUR CENTS per SHARE for the year 1877, will be paid at the Same Time.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that Date.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 5¢ cents.) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$13.50.)

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than the evening before the departure of the English Mail Steamer.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS S. S. *Hawke* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th of May will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1879. my6

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS S. S. *Glenartney* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 2, 1879. my9

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. IRAOUADDY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Euphrate*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 1st May, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 7th May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 30, 1879. my7

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 30, 1879. my7

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship
"NAMOA".

Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, at 10 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879. my7

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer
"EMUY".

Capt. BLANCO, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879. my7

FOR FOOCHOW.

The Steamship
"MONARCH".

Capt. W. C. NISBET, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879. my7

FOR FOOCHEW (DIRECT).

The Steamship
"TEVIOLET".

Capt. W. C. NISBET, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon, instead of at the time previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879. my10

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANOI.)

The Steamship
"ATALANTA".

Captain G. PETERSEN, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879. my12

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the 15th instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

GOLDEN FLEECE, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire.—GILMAN & Co.

ONIDA, British ship, Captain S. Olympe Gibb, Livingston & Co.

TAIWAN, German barque, Captain C. JENSEN.—ARTHOLD, Karberg & Co.

ALEXA, British barque, Captain George Robb.—JARDINE, Matheson & Co.

PABLO, French barque, Captain T. PASCO.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

ANNIE W. WESTON, American barque, Captain H. O. Winsor.—Order.

VESTITUS, American barque, Captain F. W. CAL.—Order.

EDITH, American ship, Captain Edmund S. MASON.—VOG & Co.

JOHN R. STANHOPE, American barque, Capt. H. G. Pillsbury.—ARNHOLD, Karberg & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 3, midnight, NEPTUNE, British steamer, 1727, Barlow, Shanghai April 30, Malls and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

May 8, Fulda, German barque 884, V. Bellon, Hamburg November 28, General.

MELCHERS & Co.

May 4, Black Prince, British ship 751, W. U. HEWER, Keeling April 29, Coal.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

May 4, Diamond, British steamer, 514, Thebaud, Manila May 1, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

May 4, Atalanta, German steamer, 782, Petersen, Haiphong April 29, and Hoitow May 3, General.—MEYER & Co.

May 4, Scotland, British steamer 1197, W. ATKINSON, Nagasaki April 29, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

May 5, Mo-Hu, Chinese steamer, 181, R. MARSDEN, Haiphong May 1, via Hoitow, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

May 5, Friedrich Perthes, German barque, from Whampoa.

May 5, City of Tokio, American steamer, 5679, J. MAURY, San Francisco April 8, and Yokohama 20, Treasure (\$1,045,869), Mails and 1,884 tons General Cargo.—P. & S. S. Co.

May 5, John R. Stanhope, American barque, 407, H. G. Pillsbury, Bangkok April 2, Rice and Rose Wood.—ARNHOLD, Karberg & Co.

May 5, Kons-ahla, British steamer, 365, Cullen, Manila May 2, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

May 6, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 222, Blanca, Manila May 2, General.—REMESES & Co.

May 6, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799, S. M. ORR, Shanghai May 1, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

May 6, Wolf, German gunboat, from a cruise.

May 6, H. M. S. Monjalo, from a cruise.

Ex "Yangtze".

H. L. & Mr. A. MARTY, No. 1, 1 case Arms, from Marseilles.

Ex "Anday."

Lieut. Joubert, Hanoi, 2 cases Wax, from Saigon.

Ex "Peito,"

S. P. Order, 22 bags Stones, from Madras.

Ex "Shih."

K. J. (in diamond) No. 105, Order, 1 case Linen, from London.

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DEPARTURES.

May 4, Pet Hoo, Chi Cruiser, for Pahol.

4, Olympia, for Manila.

4, Ajax, for Singapore, London, &c.

5, U.S.S. Ashland, for Canton.

5, Malacca, for Yokohama.

5, M.M.S. Fly, for Singapore.

5, Mosquito, for a cruise.

5, Lombard, for Shanghai.

5, Chinkiang, for Canton.

5, Victory, for Tientsin.

5, China, for Shanghai.

5, Agamemnon, for Shanghai.

5, Diamant, for Manila.

5, Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy.

5, Cleopatra, for Amoy.

5, Esmeralda, for Amoy.

5, Taicuan, for Tientsin.

5, Wrecker, for Swatow.

CLEARED.

Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General.
Hon. M. S. Ternochy, Acting Colonial Treasurer.
Mr Chester Holcombe, U.S. Chargé d'Affaires in China.
Lieut.-Col. F. D. Grant, U.S.A.
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Geddes, 27th Inniskillings.
Captain Kasama, Japanese Navy.
Commander Perkins, United States Navy.
Commander Paul (H.B.M.'s Consul, Manila) and Mrs. Paul.
Mr. Taro Ando, Japanese Consul, and Mrs. Taro Ando.
Commander Von Schuckmann, German Navy.
Captain Kerr, 27th Inniskillings.
Lieut. Drummond, Scots Fusilier Guards, A.D.C.
Dr. J. M. Keating,
Mr. G. V. Creagh,
Mr. J. Russell Young,
Mr. J. Pitman,
Mr. G. De Champeaux,
Mr. Ban Hap,
Mr. Ng Choy,
Major Palmer, R.E., A.D.C.

The following ladies and gentlemen who had received invitations, were, from various causes, unable to attend:—

Bishop Burdon and Mrs. Burdon,
Bishop Raimondi,
Hon. H. W. Marsh, Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Marsh.

The Hon. H. B. Gibb,
Colonel Mosby, U.S. Consul, Hongkong,
Mr. Lincoln, U.S. Consul at Canton, and Mrs. Lincoln.

Surgeon-Major Hungerford,
Rev. R. Haywood Kidd, Colonial Chaplain, and Mrs. Kidd.

Dr. Frederick Stewart,
Captain Musket, Army Pay Department.

The following programme was played during dinner:—

1. Grand March, [David, and] Longhurst.
2. Overture, ... Kübzahli, ... Flotow.
3. Selection, { Das Nachtlager } Kreutzer.
4. Valse, ... The Officers, ... Cotte.
5. Selection, ... Rigotato, ... Verdi.
6. Polka, ... Telephone, ... Werner.

After the toast of the "Her Majesty the Queen," which was duly honoured in the usual way, the band playing "God Save the Queen."

His Excellency said:—The Governor of this Colony has from time to time had the privilege of welcoming, in the name of the whole community, distinguished visitors. One of the children of our Queen has been residing in this house, and my immediate predecessor entertained here a son of the Emperor of Russia. But I believe the young princess would be themselves among the first to say that the man whose health I am now about to propose, in the most illustrious guest that ever sat at this table, do not refer so much to the military achievements which will for ever rank the name of Ulysses Grant with those of Washington, Wellington, and Napoleon, but to those other achievements, indicated by Lord Beaconsfield, when he truly said that the future of civilization is indissolubly bound up in the future of the United States—those other achievements, accomplished by the toleration, resolute strength, and love of justice of the statesmen, when the sword of the soldier was laid aside. Two years have gone since I first saw, at Cork harbour, the shores of the British Empire. During that time he has visited the Old World, breathed the Scotch air of his ancestors, and passed on from point to point of Queen Victoria's dominions; and now, on leaving this Island and crossing the Pacific to his own home, he is about to part with that Empire throughout the whole of which he has been received with one long ovation of respect and affection. As the Queen's representative, and in the name of every one in this Colony, I thank him for giving us this opportunity of showing him that we all appreciate his character and career. Will you forgive me, ladies and gentlemen, if I presume to add that there are one or two personal reasons also why it affords me peculiar pleasure to see General Grant at my table. During the whole of those ever memorable years, from the day when he drilled his company of volunteers at Galena, to the capture of Richmond and the surrender of the rebel army, I was in a small way mixed up in public affairs in England, as a member of that assembly the power of which, for good or evil, is not confined within the bounds of England's Sovereignty. It is now a matter of history that in both Houses of the British Parliament there were friends and foes of Freedom, but we may recall with pride the fact that two men so diverse in person, and disposition and party relations as John Bright and Benjamin Disraeli, were sagacious enough to know that the honour of their own Country and the welfare of the World were associated with the cause for which Ulysses Grant was contending. Whilst Bright was repairing the blunders of one or two eminent men of the Liberal party, the great Conservative Chief was, to my personal knowledge, labouring night and day to counteract unreasoning prejudice amongst his own followers, and it is ever to me a source of intense satisfaction that, though in a very humble way no doubt, I was one of those members of the House of Commons who loyally supported his prudent and patriotic policy. But this is not the only personal reason that is present to my mind to-night. I am citizen of Cork, I come from that corner of the Old World, nearest, and not least dear, to the United States; and on behalf of my fellow citizens I now assure General Grant that in no part of the civilised globe would he have received a heartier welcome, if he had honoured us with a visit, than in my native city. I now invite you to drink his health, and will ask you not to forget the charming lady at my right, and her family; for, within the last few minutes, a telegram has reached them from London, announcing the birth of a grand-child, so that General Grant, though still comparatively a young man, younger indeed today than was Washington when he first became President, has, as grandfather, added another little link to unite the two countries together. I give you, with all my heart, the healths of General Grant.

General Grant, in reply, said:—I am very grateful to you for your kind address, to which I would be happy to respond, but there is so much personal and flattering to myself that I find it impossible. It is only a continuance of the kindness that I have received not only in England, but in India, and in the British colonies; wherever in fact, I have met Englishmen, I have met nothing but courtesy, hospitality, and good-will to myself and my country. All you

have said, I am about to leave the British and pass into the Chinese Empire. I have met no gentlemen so kind as the gentleman of England. For this reception, more especially for the reception in Hongkong, I am grateful, as I know my friends and countrymen at home are grateful for the kindness that I have been honoured with during the last two years. I do not know that I can say anything better, nor anything which is nearer to my heart, now that I am leaving the British Empire, than to ask you all to unite in this sentiment:—"The perpetual friendship and alliance of the two great English-speaking nations of the world—England and America."

The General's toast was drunk by all the guests upstairs. Soon after the ladies retired to the large drawing room, and at ten o'clock General Grant, the Governor, and the Aide-de-Camp, with Mrs Grant and Mrs Hennessy, proceeded to the vestibule, where every person on arrival was received and presented to the General by the Governor. These presentations lasted for more than an hour.

The guests on arriving were met in the hall by the Governor, and were presented to His Excellency by Major Palmer, A.D.C.; the Governor presented his guests to General Grant; Mr C. V. Creagh presented them to Mrs Hennessy, by whom they were introduced to Mrs Grant.

The Government House grounds were brilliantly illuminated. On both sides of the numerous walks, eight bamboo frames had been erected, and cords, invisible to the eye unless carefully looked for, ran from one to the other all the way round, one cord three feet, another six, from the ground. Every four foot or so a Chinese lantern was suspended from the cords, these being fixed alternately on the high and low line. The effect was brilliant and beautiful, and striking in the extreme, and the large company seemed greatly to prefer roaming about amid those thousand lights to staying in the Reception rooms. The Governor and Mrs Hennessy walked round frequently amid their numerous guests, His Excellency with Mrs Grant, and General Grant with Mrs Hennessy. The American Star, a large design in gas, on the north side of Government House, was greatly admired. The fairy-like beauty of the scene could scarcely have been enhanced. The lovely dresses of the ladies, the bright and varied uniforms of the officers of different nationalities present, the delightful music of the band, the merry laughter coming from various groups in different portions of the grounds, altogether made up a pleasing, lively and beautiful scene. It was not till nearly midnight that the company began to thin, and by a few minutes after that hour the guests had departed, the visitors were in-doors, the lamps burnt low, and silence and darkness again assumed their sway. The gathering was in every way most successful, and every one seemed heartily to enter into the spirit of the occasion, and honour the General they had been invited to meet.

The following programme was performed by the band of Her Majesty's 27th Regt. (Inniskillings) under the direction of Herr Werner, during the course of the evening:—

1. Overture, Emma di Rosborg, Meyerbeer.
2. Quadrille, ... American, ... Julian.
3. Selection, ... Patrie di Terra, ... Bellini.
4. Valse, ... London Society, ... Cotte.
5. Selection, ... Irish Airs, ... Godfrey.
6. Polka, ... Lieb und Treu, ... Welcker.

The following officials and others were invited to the Reception:—

Bishop Burdon, Bishop Raimondi, the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Hon. W. Kennedy, Hon. C. H. Plunket, the Acting Finance Judge, the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Postmaster-General, the Acting Harbour-Master, the Colonial Chaplain, the Colonial Surgeon, the Inspector of Schools, the Acting Registrar General, the Hon. R. C. Butler, United States Senate, Messrs Barrett, Corrals, Denny, J. M. Forbes, Leyshon, Menzies, Colonel Mosby, Prichard, Reiners, Scherer, and Baron von Soeder, of the Consular Services. Staff-Com. Heather, R.N., and officers R.N. Yard.

The officers H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, Count Coehane and officers H.M.S. Lily, Count McNeale and officers H.M.S. Fly, Lieut.-Com. Grey and officers H.M.S. Mosquito.

Lieut.-Com. Carey and officers H.M.S. Moorhen.

Comr. Perkins and officers U.S.S. Adelbert.

Capt. von Neitzitz and officers H.I.G.M.S. Fly, Capt. Schering and officers H.I.G.M.S. Luis.

Capt. Kasama and officers H.I.J.M.S. Nisus.

Comr. von Schuckmann and officers H.I.G.M.S. Cyclop.

Capt. Cocker and officers H.I.C.M.S. Feiz.

Deputy-Inspector-Gen. Wells and officers R. N. Hospital.

Capt. C. H. Palmer, H.I.C.M.S. Ping-chow.

Capt. St. Clair, Brigade Major.

Capt. Barton, A.A.M.S.

Lieut.-Col. Hall and officers R.A.

Col. Stuart and officers R.E.

Lieut.-Col. Geddes and officers 27th Inniskillings.

Lieut.-Col. Shervington and officers Commissariat Dept.

Comy. Gen. Moore and officers Ordnance Stores Dept.

Capt. Munkeet and officers Army Pay Dept.

Surgeon-Major Hungerford and officers Army Medical Dept.

Rev. J. Henderson, Acting Military Chaplain.

Mr J. Fleming, R.E. Dept.

LADIES,

Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Armstrong,

Arnhold, Ayres,

Anton,

Bain, G. Murray, Burdon,

Ball, Burrie,

Bairf., Bird,

Belliois, Preston,

Beyer, Bright S. (Rockdale)

Caldwell, Coxon,

Miss Caldwell, Crawford,

Mrs. Clouth, Crombie,

Coughtrie,

D'Almada e Castro,

Deane, Dickie,

Edge, Eastlacke,

Eitel,

Falconer, A. Forbes, W. E.,

Fleming,

Garnett,

Geikie,

James, J. M. Gurney,

Jordan, Just,

Judah, A. H. N. E. Johnson, A. B.

Jackson, T.

Katz, Kieswijk, J. J.

Kempermann, Kuhlmann,

Loochhead, Dr.

Leecher, Rev. R.

Lemonnier, Rev. E.

Lowe, Lyall,

MacClymont, Madar,

May, A. J. Machado,

Mendel,

Morrison,

Mosop,

Muncherjee,

Macgregor,

Molwe,

Mowry,

Morgan,

Neale,

Norlsru, L.

Norlsru, H. L.

Norlsru, D. de Newton,

O'Brien, Dr. Ozley,

O'Connor,

Orme,

Osley,

Ottley,

Penati,

Piercy,

Ray, W. H. Rose,

Ray, E. C. Rutujee,

Romach, J. H. dos Romano,

Romach, dos J. A. dos Rozario, A.

Romach, D. A. dos Rozario, P. H. de Ribeiro,

Robinson, J. Richardson,

Robinson, G. G. Ross,

Rogers, Dr. Rogers,

Sangster, Smith, A. F.

Sassoon, E. F. Smith, C. V.

Sassoon, F. D. Smith, Herbert

Sandeman, Smith, Robt.

Sapey, Smith, R. Fraser

Sayle, Smith, J. B.

Schonberger, Solomon, Somerville

Seth, Starkey,

Sharp, E. Stephens,

Sharp, G. Stewart, Dr. F.

Silva, A. M. da Silveira, Suenson,

Slade, Vogel, Von der Horok, D.

Thevenin, Vogel, Vinton,

Tomlin, Walker, Williamson,

Tomlin, E. Wharry, Wingrove,

Tomlin, G. L. Wodehouse, Wood,

Vaucher, Wilson, Wright, Sydney, M.

Wells, Wilson, Wright, Sydney, M.

Miss Wells, Miss Wilson, Wilson,

Mr. Wharry, Mr. Wodehouse, Wilson,

Mrs. Young, M. Wilson, Wright, Sydney, M.

Mrs. Grobien, Hall, Hauschild, Hazeland, Heaton, Holmes, G.

" Inglis, Jackson, Johnston, Mrs. Judah,

" Keir, Keswick, Kidd,

" Lai-Kam, Lister,

" Macfarlane, McEuen, J. P.

" Marsh, Metcalfe,

" May, A. J. Moore, J.

" McEwen, A. P. Murray,

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TO LET—AT WANCHA.

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS.
For further Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 24, 1879. my9

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**OFFICES, GODOWNS, and
GOODS STORED.**
Apply to
PUTSAU & Co.,
Praya, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, April 30, 1879. my80

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FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS.
Goods of every description Landed and
Stored.
For terms, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
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HOUSE No. 9, ZETLAND STREET.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

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"ROSE VILLAS,"
BONHAM ROAD,
WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.
Apply to
SHARP & DANBY,
No. 6, Queen's Road Central,
late Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

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(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)
NOS. 10 & 12, LYNDHURST TERRACE,
at present occupied by Messrs NUR-
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Apply to
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TO LET.

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PORTION OF A HOUSE, very suitable
for OFFICES and DWELLING, also
for a STORE, Queen's Road Central.
Possession 1st March next.

TO LET.

Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the House on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue House,
situate on Praya East:—
FIRST FLOORS of Nos. 2, 3 and 4,
Praya East, with immediate possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wancha,
Marine Lot 65, and BASEMENT No. 3.
Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close
to the Wancha Pier. Timber received on
Storage or the Yard Rented.
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MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

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**FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GO-
DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60,**
Praya Central.
Apply to
WU HANG,
Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

Mails.

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSAILLES;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
VIA BOMBAY.

ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
NIZAM,** Captain A. E. BAWLOW, will
leave this on TUESDAY, the 6th May, at
Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. MULVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 23, 1879. my8

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANUS will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, May 6th, 1879, at 3
p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 5th May. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 26, 1879. my6

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. MAIL S. S. CITY OF TOKIO
will be despatched for San Francisco,
via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 20th
May, at Noon, taking Passengers and
Freight, for Japan, the United States
and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE,
a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-
SION.

Freight will be received on board until
11 a.m. of 19th May. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1879. my20

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

**THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant in-
surance at current rates.**

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.**

**THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, have
This Day taken over charge of the Hong-
kong Agency, and are prepared to grant
Insurance on MARINE Risks at Current
Rates to all parts of the World.**

**MEYER & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong, February 10, 1879.**

Insurances.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

**THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.**

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

**A GENOLES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.**

**Klaus accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.**

NO CHARGE for POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

**of
His Majesty King George the First,
A. D. 1720.**

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**THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—**

Marine Department.

**Policies issued at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.**

Fire Department.

**Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.**

Life Department.

**Policies issued for sum not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.**

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.**

**THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named Company, are prepared to Grant
POLICIES AGAINST FIRE on Buildings or
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.**

**Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.**

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Act of Parliament.**

ESTABLISHED 1808.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

**THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to grant
POLICIES against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.**

**GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.**

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)**

NOTICE.

**POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.**

**J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.**

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

**THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessel and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.**

**Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.**

**If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.**

**For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.

**Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
Annual Income £250,000**

**THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurance at current rates.**

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